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Dear Member,

The Group Insurance Board recently approved a change that may make you eligible to re-enroll in the Wisconsin Public Employers Group Health Insurance Program, with coverage effective January 1, 2019.

The Department of Employee Trust Funds records indicate you canceled your Wisconsin Public Employers Group Health Insurance Program in the last five years, without the option to return to the plan in the future. The recent Board change now allows you to re-enroll in the group health insurance program as long as you were covered on your retirement date. We encourage you to review your options in the enclosed *It's Your Choice Decision Guide*.

If you have questions, contact your former Wisconsin Retirement System employer first to identify coverage options. For example, they can tell you if they offer basic dental coverage, known as the Uniform Dental Benefit.

You may enroll by completing the enclosed application and mailing it to ETF from October 1 - 26, 2018. Be sure you have it postmarked by October 26, 2018. If you enroll during this period, coverage begins January 1, 2019.

For more information, please contact your employer, or visit ETF's website at etf.wi.gov/IYC2019 for It's Your Choice 2019 benefits information. You may also call ETF at 1-877-533-5020, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

Eileen Mallow Director, Office of Strategic Health Policy Department of Employee Trust Funds